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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY ELEMENT AND LIFETIME OPERATION STARTING APPARATUS THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated December 15, 2005, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 15.

An **Appendix** including a replacement Abstract follows page 16.